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Eastern Star Officers Installed

The officers of St. Hilda's Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at a colorful open installation ceremony held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening in the presence of a large number of members and friends.

Mrs. Helen McGhee, grand associate matron of the Alberta Grand Chapter, acted as installing officer, and Mrs. Dora Edwards was Grand Marshal. During the ceremony several solos were rendered by Mrs. Paul Richards of Calgary, accompanied by Mrs. J. Boorman at the piano.

Past worthy matron Sister Elsie Tighe and past worthy patron Bro. Ray Lantz were presented with jewels.

After the installation a banquet was held in the Legion Hall, when Mr. J. A. McGhee acted as toastmaster.

The following officers were installed:

W.M., Sister M. Lantz
W.P., Brother R. Lantz
A.M., Sister D. Ahlgrim
A.P., Brother F. Ahlgrim
Secretary, Sister E. Evans
Treasurer, E. Gooder
Conductress, M. Foote
Asso., J. McInnis
Chaplain, H. Gilson
Marshal, E. Topley
Organist, D. Edwards
Adah, M. Miquelon
Ruth, M. McCoy
Esther, J. Morgan
Martha, C. Sheils
Electa, L. Thomas
Warden, E. Tighe
Sentinel, L. Fisher

Former Minister Visits Didsbury

Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner of Hanna, a former minister at Didsbury, occupied the pulpit at Zion Evangelical Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Finkbeiner, who is 79 years of age and one of the oldest ministers of the Evangelical Church, only retired from active ministry last year. He had charge of the Didsbury church from 1908 to 1911.

He was appointed historian of the Northwest Canada Conference and is now engaged in writing the history of the Evangelical Church in Western Canada.

Besides visiting friends in this district he is also visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Reiber of Olds.

Will Broadcast Over CFCN

On Sunday, January 21st, a group from Mountain View Bible School will broadcast from the studio of CFCN, Calgary, from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Tune in and hear this program.

First War Loan Over-Subscribed

At the close of the second day it was reported that the war loan had been over-subscribed and that applications had been made for \$200,460,000.

It was announced, however, that the books will remain open indefinitely, although only \$200,000,000 will be allotted. Preference will be given to the smaller subscriptions.

With \$200,000,000 "cash money" in the treasury, that part of the war financing of the more immediate future to be derived from borrowing is determined. It will be one of the basis of the budget expected early in March.

BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital.

January 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Sibben of Water Valley, a daughter.

January 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Menno Eby of Water Valley, a son.

AN EFFECTIVE NEW WEAPON



British War Office Photo-Crown Copyright reserved

Courtesy Canadian Pacific

One of the most effective fighting units with the British forces in France is the Bren Gun carrier. Here you see a fine picture of one of them and its crew patrolling behind the lines.

CURLING

MACDONALD BRIER PLAY-DOWN

Four rinks took part in the play-downs Monday to decide which rink should represent the Didsbury Club in the Southern Alberta competition for the Macdonald Brier trophy.

Following were the results in the round-robin:

Kaufman beat McCloy
McLeod .. Hesselton
McCloy .. McLeod
Kaufman .. Hesselton
McLeod .. Kaufman
McCloy .. Hesselton

The round resulted in a tie between Kaufman, McCloy and McLeod.

In the second round Kaufman received a bye, while McLeod won from McCloy.

The final game was played on Tuesday afternoon, when McLeod won from Kaufman and will have the honor of representing Didsbury in the competition.

Personnel of the rinks were as follows, with the first-named as skip: Hesselton, Topley, Jack Caithness, Wallace.

McCloy, Huget, Jim McGhee, Jim Caithness.

McLeod, Pitt, George Law, Jim Halton.
Kaufman, Len Berscht, Tom Roys, Sandy Caithness.

The draw for next week will be:

NORTH

Jan. 18, 7 Pitt, Fisher
9 Studer, Kaufman
Jan. 19, 7 Wyman, Reiber
9 McLeod, Sinclair
Jan. 22, 7 McLeod, Wordie
9 Pitt, Huget
Jan. 23, 7 Studer, Reiber
9 Pitt, Kaufman
Jan. 24, 7 Fisher, Wordie
9 Sinclair, Kaufman

SOUTH

Jan. 18, 7 Huget, McLeod
9 McGhee, Wordie
Jan. 19, 7 Pitt, Wordie
9 McGhee, Fisher
Jan. 22, 7 Wyman, Kaufman
9 McCloy, Fisher
Jan. 23, 7 Huget, Sinclair
9 Wyman, McCloy
Jan. 24, Lady Curlers

LADIES' CURLING

The following ladies' rinks have organized, with the first-named as skip, and a schedule follows:

Wrigglesworth, McCoy, Fawcett, Rennie.
Morgan, McLeod, Gochee, Law, Ranton, Topley, Morris, Garner, Caithness, Edwards, Stevens, Befus, McGhee, Ford, Buhr, Gibbons.

NORTH

Jan. 18, 2 Caithness, Ranton
Jan. 20, 9 Wrigglesworth, Ranton

SOUTH

Jan. 18, 2 Wrigglesworth, Morgan
Jan. 20, 7 McGhee, Caithness

I.O.D.E. to Provide Soldiers Comforts

The I.O.D.E. in Alberta has undertaken to provide field comforts for the men in camps throughout the province, as well as for Alberta men overseas, thus relieving the Red Cross Society of this responsibility.

Mrs. B. E. Canniff, of Calgary, assistant provincial war work convenor, has been appointed convenor of the committee to look after the supplies for Southern Alberta, which includes the territory from Red Deer to the U.S. border. She is being assisted by Mrs. Thomas Bishop, Mrs. E. R. Knight, Mrs. M. H. Wright and Mrs. Wallace Neale.

It is estimated that 1,000 pairs of socks a month will not be too many for the needs of the troops. Approximately 600 pairs of these will go overseas. In addition sweaters, wristlets, balaclavas and other supplies will be needed. The committee suggests that those who do not care to knit might be willing to donate fifty cents a month, the money equivalent to a pair of socks.

Supplies will be sent to men in the army, air force and navy.

The local chapter of the I.O.D.E. are organizing to do their share in this work and a committee has been appointed to raise funds with which to carry on the work.

Triplets.

Triplets were born on Saturday at the farm of Ed. Blain east of town, when a half-blood Jersey cow gave birth to three calves, two males and one female.

The calves are of normal size, all doing well and are being fed by hand.

This cow, which is six years old, has given birth to five calves within two years.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

HOGS

Select 8.65
Bacon 8.10
Butcher 7.10

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
Special 25c
No. 1 23c
No. 2 20c
Table cream 29c

EGGS

Grade A Large 14c
Grade A Medium 12c
Grade A Pullets 10c
Grade B 11c
Grade C 8c

Prices subject to change without notice

Red Cross Drive Well Over the Top

The Red Cross drive for funds in this district has been very successful and the local branch received a letter from Commissioner Tomlinson complimenting them on the wonderful showing they had made.

While \$1,150.00 from all sources was set as the objective by the committee, cash subscriptions amounting to \$1,583.87 have already been turned in to the treasurer and there are also pledges which amount to over \$300.00.

The sum of \$1,000.00 has been remitted to headquarters and \$198.76 has been paid out for the purchase of supplies.

The financial committee and the people of the district are to be complimented for the splendid response to this appeal, as we believe we are right in stating that Didsbury raised a larger amount than any town in Southern Alberta, outside of the cities.

Dedicated Gifts of Royal Candlesticks

At the Banff Anglican Church on Sunday morning the Bishop of Calgary dedicated the candlesticks recently given to the church by His Majesty King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Their Majesties recently sent the candlesticks as a memento of their attendance at the church during their visit to Banff while on their Canadian tour.

Knox United Church Notes

The minister has chosen for the theme of meditation for the coming Sunday "The Loneliness of the Soul."

Now that the cold weather has come upon us it will take a special effort to get out to the services of worship. Can we count on YOU? We will try to make it very much worth while if you do—and you can always count on God to bless the faithful worshipper.

Red Cross Notes

The inspection and shipping committee of the Red Cross has been busy the past week labelling and packing supplies. Eight dozen sling bandages and six dozen abdominal bandages have already been sent in to headquarters.

About five dozen pairs of socks and several pairs of mitts are now on hand and it is expected that considerable work which is outstanding will be handed in shortly.

Qualifies Under Advanced Registry

Hugh Roberts has just received word that one of his sows has qualified under the advanced registry scheme and has been given the number 1556 and received a score of 76 points. The name of the sow is "Parkview Duchess 15P."

Mr. Roberts, who is building up a purebred herd, intends this season to try and qualify four other sows for advanced registry.

For bargains in all lines of men's Winter Clothing—see T. E. Scott

RED CROSS



DANCE

Didsbury Opera House
THURSDAY Jan. 18

Music by
SONNY FRY
and the Gentlemen of Music

Admission \$1.00 Couple

Pumps, Cylinders

Pipe, Rod & Cylinder Leathers

We Carry a Complete Stock of the above and are also fully equipped to handle your repair job.

Complete Set of Pump Repair Tools For Rent.

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PHONES: Store, 7 Manager's Residence, 160



To Each His Share

Canada's war effort, at least for the first year of the conflict, is to cost this country approximately \$350,000,000 or about a million dollars per day the Canadian people have been officially advised by the prime minister.

When reduced to its simplest terms—a cost of \$35 a year for every man, woman and child, as has already been noted in the daily press—this is no small item, and connotes a really substantial contribution for the average individual. While some of it will come out of the pocket book in the current year in the form of cash, the balance will be expended as a debt to be liquidated in the future.

This expenditure, however, by no means represents the entire cost of Canada's share in the war effort during the year. In addition to the official expenditure made by the government of the country, substantial sums are being and will be raised by various organizations, all more or less directly related to the work of making Canada's effort more efficient and more effective and these represent an additional contribution for the winning of the war from the individual purse.

With the amount of money and credit available to the individual it stands to reason if the average Canadian is to be given an opportunity to make a maximum contribution to the war effort, other calls upon his purse must be curtailed as far as possible and this means, among other things, an urgent necessity for a reduction in the cost of government and particularly in the provincial and municipal spheres. It is going to entail sacrifices, not only on the part of the individual, but also on the part of the provincial and municipal administrations of the country. Every dollar of cash or credit expended for provincial and municipal services that can be saved, represents a dollar, in cash or credit, released for the objective of national preservation.

This point should not be overlooked by the individual taxpayer, who will be well advised to curb, for the present, his desire for additional social services and to make his voice heard in a demand for the practice of rigid economies by the subservient administrations. By so doing he will be playing an important part in seeing to it that governmental costs which can be saved are not hamstringing his own ability to assist in the country's major job, that of winning the war, and winning it as speedily as possible.

Voluntary Duties

The contribution to be made by Canadians towards the cost of the war will be in two forms, levies made by the national government to provide the expense of arming, equipping, training, transporting and maintaining Canada's fighting forces and voluntary donations in money, goods, time and talent to provide for such adventitious aids as comforts, recreation and entertainment of these forces, equally necessary, if the morale and enthusiasm of the men is to be kept at its highest and therefore, most effective pitch. In addition to that, it has already been intimated, the people of the country will be called upon to supplement their voluntary efforts by contributions towards a government loan to be subscribed entirely within the confines of the country and to represent that portion of the national cost of the war financed on credit basis.

Insofar as the direct national levy in the pocket books of the individual is concerned this will undoubtedly be imposed in the form of increased taxes on income and commodities and it is the duty of the people of a country who have unanimously declared their determination to do their part in abolishing the menace of Hitlerism to pay these imposts not only willingly and cheerfully but gladly.

But, as has already been inferred, the duty of the Canadian has only begun when these national levies have been paid. There are the other and voluntary calls which are being made and will continue to be made for essential war efforts by such organizations as the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Salvation Army, the returned soldier organizations and others and these are just as much obligations which the people of the country imposed upon themselves when they decided to play a part in the war drama overseas as a measure of self-preservation and security from aggression.

Job For Everybody

It is to be presumed that the levies imposed by the national government will, as far as it is humanly possible, be based on ability to pay and from these imposts there will be no escape. Every person will contribute his or her share. It is to be hoped that that people will carry the same principle into the field of voluntary effort. If this done, those who have the money will purchase war bonds to the extent of their ability. They will contribute as generously as their means allow to the Red Cross Society, the Salvation Army and other organizations providing assistance in various forms to Canadian boys in khaki or in naval and air force uniforms. Those who have little or no money to spare beyond the necessities of life after paying the national levies will make what contributions they can in goods and services. Many will contribute in both forms.

And this is as it should be. Let each contribute according to his or her means and assist, not only in winning this war but also in bringing it to the speediest possible conclusion. Through parliament everybody agreed to participate in this war. It is, therefore, everybody's war and everybody's duty to wage it with intelligence, with the utmost vigor and with all the resources available.

"The month's prize goes to the Scotchman who sent the surgeon's bill to his father-in-law when he learned that his wife's tonsils really should have been taken out when she was a little girl."

If they are kept slightly inebriated with whiskey and warm water, elephants don't mind travelling on ocean vessels.

PATENTS

AN OFFICE TO EVERY INVENTOR. List of inventions and full information sent free. THE RAMSAY COMPANY, Registered Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

A guide escorting a group of women through a canning factory indicated a girl worker, and said: "She puts the pork in the beans."

One firefly gives only 1-1600 candle power, mostly in the green and red. For lighting a lecture room of reasonable size, about a million fireflies would be required.

French bookbinders were regarded so highly during the 17th century that they were exempt from paying taxes.

Hindu Fire Walkers

Give Demonstration Before Large Crowd At Temple In Singapore

Nearly 100 Hindus, including one woman, walked across a large pit of red hot embers at the Sri Mathan Temple in Singapore, watched by a number of Europeans and 4,000 Hindus.

So great was the heat from the pit that the men raking it with 10-foot poles were constantly cooled with buckets of water.

Some of the fire-walkers raced over the pit with hands upraised, others walked across slowly with deliberate nonchalance, while one man danced a half minute in the middle of the pit.

HOME SERVICE

TO WALTZ SUPERBLY, POLISH STEPS AT HOME



Diagrams Show Popular Steps

The delightful waltz! What a picture you are, gliding from one lovely variation to another.

And luckily you can learn such variations at home from simple diagrams. No excuse then for stumbling, spoiling your partner's dreamy mood—because you don't know the step!

See the diagram of the Canter Waltz with our picture. To do the "canter" part, just step forward with right foot on Count 1; on Counts 2 and 3 take a long slow step forward with left foot.

Now go into a waltz step forward. Count 4—step forward on right foot. 5—Place left foot a short distance forward and to left. 6 Close with right foot.

Remember that graceful posture counts even more in the waltz than in other dances. Hold your head up, stand erect with hips well under body. And easily you follow in even the trickiest variations if you remember the girl steps a split second later than the man.

Be at home in any dance—with any partner! Our 32-page booklet gives basic steps and variations for the waltz, fox-trot, slow fox-trot, rumba, tango and shag. Gives pointers on leading and following, how to keep time to different rhythms.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Home Course in New Ballroom Dances" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 175 "Best Exercises for Health Beauty"
- 139 "Secrets of Good Conversation"
- 161 "Party Games for All Occasions"

A Timely Question

There must be something wrong with the training given in our Canadian agricultural colleges. Else why should the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Association have to go outside the ranks of graduates in agriculture to choose as their new secretary an Ontario high school teacher with a Bachelor of Arts degree?



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Buy it at your drugstore today—Guaranteed to bring relief or money back.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1939

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	\$ 20,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,096,252.21
	\$ 23,096,252.21
Dividend unclaimed	16,674.29
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum, payable 1st December, 1939	700,000.00
	\$ 23,812,926.50
	\$ 58,812,926.50
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 40,167,410.92
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	8,692,003.88
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	404,373,018.96
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	428,024,304.00
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	261,321.25
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	30,001,150.30
Notes of the bank in circulation	26,028,237.87
Bills payable	194,243.13
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	17,642,135.39
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads	511,590.89
	\$ 1,014,708,343.09

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	\$ 13,252.58
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,094,904.37
Gold held elsewhere	378,408.34
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	3,583,493.69
Notes of Bank of Canada	13,874,748.50
Deposit with Bank of Canada	63,628,454.31
Notes of other chartered banks	882,121.58
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	24,413,598.77
	\$ 107,868,982.14
Cheques on other banks	\$ 32,813,192.71
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	1,043.05
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	91,800,332.62
	126,614,568.38
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	179,351,641.32
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	136,083,788.50
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value	9,696,242.55
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	23,285,372.34
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	39,250,803.06
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	14,618,275.64
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	10,532,872.41
	\$647,302,536.34
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$212,627,311.73
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,573,774.60
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	20,392,898.33
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	89,275,904.85
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	2,693,841.76
	326,563,731.27
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	14,623,763.64
Real estate other than bank premises	2,195,915.07
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	832,776.40
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra	17,642,135.39
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	3,561,409.91
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	1,380,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	606,075.07
	\$ 1,014,708,343.09

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON,

President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,

General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1939, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1939, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A.,
of Haskell, Elderkin & Company
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.,
of P. S. Ross & Sons

Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 21, 1939.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1938	\$ 2,721,409.82
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1939, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$1,204,867.09 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,724,842.39
	\$ 6,446,252.21
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 206 at 8% per annum	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 207 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 208 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	\$ 2,800,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	300,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	150,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,096,252.21
	\$ 6,446,252.21

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director,
Montreal, December 21, 1939.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

Promoting Safety

Difficulty Lies Mostly With Drivers Who Violate Rules

The greatest difficulty in the promotion of safety is not the criminally reckless, drunken, or wilfully negligent driver. A much larger group, and one that is much more difficult to reach, comprises the people who lack a proper understanding of the rules of safe practice and those who, due to an improper attitude towards other users of the road, fail to practise these rules.

British factories use up 3,000 tons of celluloid annually manufacturing toys, of which 22,000,000 celluloid-made are sold each year.

In the Admiralty Islands, a dog is worth more dead than alive. His teeth are used for money.

A health authority tells us that toes point ahead when walking. Yes, it would be awkward to have them sticking out behind and being stepped on by people following us.

Sixty thousand species of butterflies and 15,000 species of moss have recently been added to the collection of the Ueno Museum of Science in Tokyo.

In Brazil and Venezuela, prospectors for iron ore often discover rich deposits by a certain type of orchid which thrives in the iron-bearing soil.

NERVOUS RESTLESS WOMEN:

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps calm jumpy nerves due to female functional distress. Made especially for women. Try it!

Work Of Entomologists In Saving Field Crops Worth Millions To Farmers

An appraisal of the total financial value of many of the services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is extremely difficult, if not impossible. For example, the saving effected by entomological work in the control of field insects in Canada through the gradual incorporation of the control recommendations into farm practice year after year is very great but is not always easily apparent. For example, in the year 1938, officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture of Alberta estimate that the grasshopper control campaign alone resulted in a cash saving of approximately \$30,000,000. A joint enterprise of the Dominion Entomological Division and the Province of Saskatchewan in the use of substitutes for bran in grasshopper poison on a campaign scale in that Province resulted in the saving of at least \$40,000 in the purchase of supplies.

In Alberta, in connection with the control of the pale western cutworm, it is estimated a saving of \$375,000 was effected on about 150,000 acres on which the recommendation for the maintenance of a "crusted summer-fallow" was followed by the farmers. Also in connection with the control of this insect, a clear saving of \$235,200 resulted on 30,000 acres of wheat under observation when the recommended, so-called "starvation" control practice was put into practice.

If similar surveys could be made in connection with the farm control of other insects, states the Dominion Minister of Agriculture in his annual report, similar impressive totals would be accumulated, as illustrated by the saving of \$1,000 in wheat on one farm alone near Drumheller, and a similar saving of \$470 on another farm near Nobleford, Alberta, in connection with the use of a brome grass trap crop in protecting wheat from the wheat stem sawfly. In British Columbia, the simplification of control recommendations saved about \$960 to one hop grower in the Fraser Valley in connection with the protection of the crop in his hop yards from red spider infestation.

Hitler's Eagle Nest

French Ambassador Tells Of Visit To Retreat In Mountains

A visit to Adolf Hitler's "eagle nest" retreat in the Bavarian mountains definitely gave him "the creeps", Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Rome, said in a report to his government.

The report of Francois-Poncet, formerly ambassador to Germany, was published in a French "yellow book" consisting of more than 350 diplomatic documents on international events from the Munich agreement to the start of the present war. "I felt suspended in space," Francois-Poncet wrote to the foreign office October 20, 1938, during the confused post-Munich era.

"The effect was grandiose, savage, almost like an hallucination."

Francois-Poncet was invited to the retreat, which he said was surrounded by machine gun nests, when he took leave of Germany to assume his new post in Rome.

The ambassador said he asked himself whether he was in a "Victor Hugo Fantasy" or "a den of thieves where they rested and counted their treasures."

Caught In Own Trap

Russia's Attack On Finland Is Legally A Civil War

There may be some who still think that Stalin and Molotoff are the bright boys of European politics, but the fact remains that they are caught in their own booby trap if the nations have the courage to take advantage of it. The Russians are still not officially at war with Finland and they have set up a puppet Finnish Government. That makes whatever is going on in Finland legally a civil war like the Spanish conflict. There is thus the precedent of Russian, Italian and German intervention in Spain for the nations going into Finland to beat the daylight out of Russia. Kingston Whig-Standard.

War Of Words

Propaganda From All Nations Makes Babel Of Tongues

The war of words, chief difference between the first and second Great Wars, gathers force almost daily as speechmakers and radio announcers of belligerents clutter the ether with a babel of propagandist tongues.

In these days only those without radio sets can stay mentally neutral as a man in the cactus country of Mexico or the tundra of Arctic Canada can listen to London, Berlin, Paris, Warsaw or New York. His only defence against partisanship or boredom is to switch off.

While the radio enables the listener to hear such items as a graphic account by "Stefan the Stubborn," Lord Mayor of Warsaw, of the destruction of his city by the German military machine, it also brings him floods of so-called news from total Italian countries, written by propagandists whose news sense and veracity make a democrat's head ache or his ribs ache with laughter.

Among this confusion rise the voices of British Broadcasting Corporation announcers, speaking in 12 languages of Europe and the Near East, soberly broadcasting news as it is reported by the world's great news-gathering agencies, or setting forth authoritative British views on world events.

News bulletins are put out in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and six languages added since the war started: Czech, Serbo-Croat, Rumanian, Magyar, Polish and Greek. The former news bulletin in Afrikaans has become a twice-daily feature.

Before the war it was estimated 150,000,000 persons were able to hear BBC broadcasts; since hostilities began the number of reachable persons has increased to 400,000,000. BBC engineers say their facilities are so good that they cannot be jammed off the air.

A Law-Abiding People

Something Drastic Has To Happen Before Germans Will Revolt

It would be rash to infer that Germany is on the eve of revolt. The German like the Briton—is a law-abiding animal and does not revolt with the alacrity of the Latin. But the discontent of the millions is the only one of the dangerous factors with which the regime has to reckon. At the other end of the social scale is the army which is still bitter about the murder of Schleicher and his wife, and even more bitter about the murder of Von Fritsch. The loyalty of the army to Germany cannot be questioned; very questionable however, is its loyalty to the Nazis, especially Nazis like Goebbels and Ribbentrop, and Hitler himself is far from being persona grata with the soldiers. Himmler has diluted it that he the right word the army with thousands of his Gestapo thugs, and to the extent of that penetration he has secured the regime against a military coup d'etat. The soldiers are suspected by the Gestapo; and the Gestapo is suspected by the soldiers, and which is important is hated by the Germans at large. There would indeed be no holding the army if Von Blomberg died suddenly and mysteriously. "Where is Von Blomberg?" is a question that is on the lips of all Germany. He was a close friend of Von Fritsch's; if he should suffer the same fate, then, in the famous phrase of Talleyrand, it would be the beginning of the end of the Nazis. London Truth.

A small poodle probably has the longest and most cryptic name of any dog in Boston. A woman brought the pup into a police station to get a license for "Joy Barker-Snoozle Drop-Kelley."

The city of Los Angeles has an average of one automobile to every 2.2 persons, as compared with the national average of one car to every 5.5 persons.

Philadelphia has the largest single unit natural park of any city in the world.

Demand For Flax

Western Canada Farmers Should Grow This Essential War Material

The war has increased the market potentiality of fibre flax, according to L. R. Key, Manitoba authority, and Western Canada farmers should be encouraged to cultivate this essential war material.

Until recent political changes in Europe, Great Britain and Northern Ireland had been able to import most of their supplies of fibre flax from Estonia, Latvia and Soviet Russia. Now these sources of supply have been curtailed.

Key pointed out that the importance of developing the possibilities of this market is emphasized by the fact British importers annually buy about 46,000 tons of fibre flax at approximately \$16,000,000.

The three products of this industry which are practical to western production are two fibres, green fibre and seed. Mr. Key said tests had indicated that fibres from Manitoba were equal in grade to the average product from Russia and other central European countries. Western producers should concentrate on replacing mid-European supplies which now represent the bulk of British imports.

In addition, Key said, there was a permanent market in Erie and Northern Ireland for flax seed.

"If there were 200,000 bushels available in western Canada, a ready market could be found for every bushel at remunerative prices," said Key.

Little Port Is Valuable

Petsamo Region In Finland Is Always A Busy Spot

The fact that the warm waters of the Gulf Stream sweep along the northern coast of Norway and bathe the Arctic shores of Finland's narrow corridor to the northern sea, makes the Petsamo region, on which the Russians are now concentrating one of their attacks, more important than it might seem at first glance.

True, a short distance inland valuable nickel properties are being developed, but quite apart from that the little port of Litnahamari at the mouth of the Petsamo River is a busy spot. "One may meet sailors of all nations," says one writer, "on its windswept quays, above which circle terns and gulls and other Arctic seabirds."

There is a growing trade in timber at the little port and it is headquarters for valuable fisheries. Besides, owing to the beneficial influence of the Gulf Stream, it is an ice-free port.

But industrial development is making the region steadily more important. At Janiskoski the Finns are harnessing the rapids to develop electric power and 11,000 men live and work in the area all year round. Road building has made all-year-round bus traffic possible.

Prehistoric men were afflicted with dental trouble, the same as we are to-day. The idea that they had perfect teeth arose from the fact that early archaeologists picked out the most perfect specimens.

India's Teeming Millions Solidly Behind Britain In Prosecution Of The War

New Surgical Instrument

Skin Grafting Solves Problem Of Getting Uniform Thickness

Surgeons at Los Angeles heard about a new precise mechanical skin grafting instrument which has given rise to the expression "lawn-mower skin grafting." Dr. Earl C. Padgett, of Kansas City, described it before the Los Angeles Surgical Society.

The instrument is the result of 11 years' experimental work, during which many mechanisms were tried out and discarded before Dr. Padgett solved the problem of getting uniform thickness, and any thickness desired, of skin for grafting.

"The mechanism consists principally of a drum with a movable knife fixed at a definite distance from the drum," Dr. Padgett explained. "The skin of the donor to the graft is fastened to the smooth surface of the drum, the knife set at the thickness desired, and the rest is simple."

"It was found that the graft could cut to pattern, if one wished, by painting the area not to be removed with a solution of talc and ether. This solution prevents adherence of the skin to the drum."

He calls the instrument a dermatome.

The deep intermediate skin graft as cut with the dermatome is comparatively certain to "take". The new graft shows practically no blisters or local areas of necrosis.

Modern Sound Detectors

Are Great Britain's Best Defence Against Surprise Air Raids

Germany can't make "silent" air raids on England as German bombers did in Spain, A. M. Low argues in a new book on "modern armaments". He reasons that modern sound detection will prevent this.

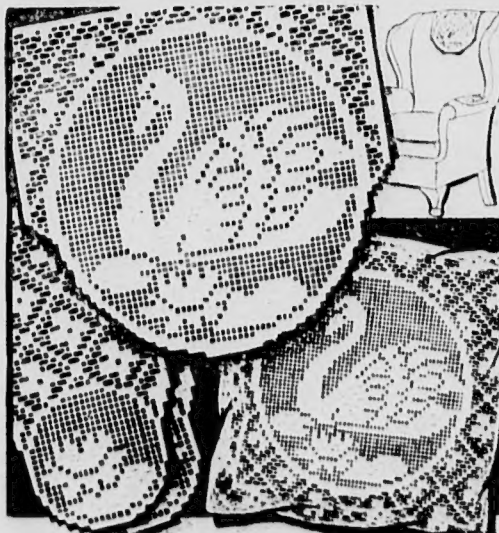
"The 'silent raids' made by German bombers in Spain depended upon the trick of ascending to a considerable height and then gliding perhaps 10 miles toward the target with the engine switched off, but it is doubtful whether it would be so effective against a country with well-organized anti-aircraft defences," he writes. "The airplanes could be detected by the sound-detectors before they cut their engines, while the loss of height might make them easier prey to both guns and intercepting airplanes."

The writer calls sound detectors Britain's first line of defence because an airplane may be heard long before it can be seen.

One of Jupiter's nine moons is about 20,000,000 miles from the planet and requires about two years for one complete revolution.

In proportion to their numbers, the best patrons of taxicabs in any metropolitan city are the Chinese.

Begin Now On Matched Crochet



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Sir Zafullah Khan, India's representative at the Imperial war conference which has just ended, received me at an early hour and told me that the 400,000,000 people of his teeming sub-continent were united almost to a man in support of Britain's cause in this war, thus writes M. H. Halton in the Toronto Daily Star.

What magic is this, I wondered. It is dramatic enough to think of a company of free British nations around the world—Canada, Australia and the rest—springing like young tigers to the defence of the little island on the shoulder of Europe. But India is not free and she is not British in culture or race. Yet her people, from the despotic princes to the left-wing Congress, are anxious for Britain to win and willing to serve.

"Are you sure?" I asked. "Do the masses of your people really know what the war is all about?"

Sir Zafullah Khan, the bright-eyed bearded Moslem representative of one-fifth of the people of the world, nodded quickly. "Every day," he said, "I pray five times, with all the members of my household. Some of my servants cannot read and write. But after the service they tell me their views on the war."

"One of these men said to me: 'Baba Camberlain did all he could to save the peace. Now we must give Hitler a clout on the head.' Not very philosophical, but he had the right idea."

"Another said: 'I knew years ago that Hitler was an evil man. That was when he killed his own friends. We of India will fight for the British Empire because the cause is good.'"

Sir Zafullah Khan told me that ordinary Indians in the villages were sad and dismayed at the news of the sinking of the Courageous early in the war. And again I wondered what magic was this, that men of a subject race going about their daily work in Indian villages should pause and be grieved on learning that a faraway country of whom they might be expected to know nothing, had suffered a reverse.

What is the difference between India's attitude to this war and her attitude to the last?

"Last time," said Sir Zafullah, "the ordinary Indian fought because the Empire was at war, but he regarded the war as a scrap between two nations far away. He was not vitally interested. This time, however, there is complete sympathy for the Allies. The Indian people know that this war will decide whether India's future is to be settled by men of your race and mine on democratic principles, or whether it is to fall into the hands of Hitlerism or some such evil creed. We Indians know. At present there is some dispute among ourselves about how soon we should press for dominion status but we are united in the knowledge that defeat for Britain will mean disaster for India. Therefore, we will help you to win the war."

In the last war India sent 1,000,000 men overseas and contributed nearly half a billion dollars to the cause. This time her effort will be greater still. "This time India will send as many soldiers as are asked for," said Sir Zafullah. "We will send 2,000,000 if asked."

"But the pressing need is not for men, it is for supplies. Our ministry of supply has already sent immense quantities of steel, steel manufactures, pig iron, manganese, jute, army tents, boots, food and sandbags. . . Can you guess how many sandbags?"

"I thought of a big figure and named it: 100,000,000."

"We have sent 500,000,000 already," was the reply, "and are sending 100,000,000 more every month until next April."

Number Being Reduced

The number of fertilizer mixtures offered for sale in Canada is being reduced under the War Measures regulations. Instead of sixty there will be only twenty on the market for 1940. This means greater economy in manufacture and less confusion to the grower.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

For many years there has been a common belief that Futures Trading or what is commonly called speculative buying and selling, influences prices to rise or to fall.

Cornell University in 1924 investigated the results of 34 years of speculation in wheat, and the Food Research Institute of California in 1931 published a very complete study covering 41 years of speculative trading in wheat. The Research Department of the Searle Grain Co. Ltd. made an investigation of daily wheat prices from 1929 to 1937 to determine whether Futures Trading or speculation had influenced prices, and submitted this to the Turgon Commission in 1937. None of these investigations revealed that Futures Trading or speculation had influenced prices.

Now Harvard University has just published results of an investigation made by Dean W. Mallott, who is Chancellor of the University of Kansas, into the subject of "Does Futures Trading Influence Prices?" "This study," Dean Mallott concludes, "discloses no trace of influence on prices attributable to Futures Contract Trading or to speculation in Futures Contracts."

So it would seem that now, once and for all, we can remove from our minds the fear that speculation or Futures Trading has any bad effect upon price.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Recent severe frosts believed to have damaged crops in Hungary -- Wheat crops in India in need of moisture -- Large export business Canadian wheat and flour recently advanced Canadian prices -- Argentine corn crop in need of moisture.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Condition of winter crops in Italy good -- Rains beneficial to South African corn crops -- Australian wheat crop estimate again increased -- Very beneficial snows received over U.S. winter wheat area -- Bulgarian and Roumanian crops progressing under favorable conditions.

New Name Adopted By Line Elevators

"A new name more descriptive of the organization has been adopted by the North-West Grain Dealers' Association," said G. W. P. Heflinger, president, in a statement issued Friday. The new name is "North-West Line Elevators' Association." The former name was adopted in the pioneer days of grain growing and trading in Western Canada. Membership in the Association is limited to country elevator organizations whose function is the handling of grain.

"The function of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association has been that of a service organization to companies who operate a total of 8,471 line country elevators and terminal elevators with a total capacity of 83,000,000 bushels, and the farming community which they serve. Line elevators have centralized their ef-

orts for the advancement of agriculture through this organization," the statement continues. "The latest move of the Association in endeavoring to extend its usefulness has been the organization of an Agricultural Department under direction of Dr. K. W. Neatby, one of the outstanding field crop authorities of Western Canada. This department is organized for the sole purpose of rendering additional assistance in the struggle for a healthier and more prosperous agricultural industry on the Prairies.

"The North-West Line Elevators' Association looks forward to an era of even greater service to Western agriculture. While advocating the continuance of the Canadian Wheat Board and the guaranteed minimum price for wheat, the Association has also always recognized that the open market renders an essential and useful service to agriculture. So long as it continues to do so, the line elevators will always advocate its continuance and will make use of the open market in the same manner as pools and other marketing agencies. If any sound marketing method is evolved which can serve the producers better than does the open market or the Board, then the line elevators will be the first to adopt the improved grain marketing system."

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"The issues in the present conflict have been so clearly drawn that our freedom-loving citizens were never more unitedly resolved to accept the challenge. With men, materials, and resources, Ontario stands ready."

(Signed) M. F. HEPBURN, Prime Minister.

UNITY IS VITAL IN WINNING THE WAR

Our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen — our Industrial Army—our men and women who are enlisted "During the Duration" to assist in every way the Empire in her struggle — all of these find their real strength and esprit de corps in the Unity of the Dominion that stands behind them.

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4:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Gaughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate.
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior.
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
January 28th, 11 a.m.—Morning Service

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.
Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00
Didsbury—English 2nd and 5th Sunday at 2:00. German 1st and 3rd Sunday

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Father MacLellan, P.P.
1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.
2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

LEGION HALL
Nights in Use

Monday: Board of Trade
Spokes Club
Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides
7 to 8 Brownies
8 Scouts
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion
Other Saturdays: 8 to 9:30, Recruiting C.A.S.F.

Melvin Notes.

Don't forget the dance at Melvin on January 24th. Duke Dodd and his Red Aces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vetter, of Three Hills, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Landeen and daughters were dinner guests of Mrs. E. Rowell of Olds on Sunday.

We wonder why Walter's car headed north instead of continuing west last Sunday evening?

Jim Kennedy has returned home from the hospital after his two weeks' illness.

Sid Summers was a Sunday evening visitor with the young folks at August Krebs' home.

Mr. Chas. Foss, Mr. Dave Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Weins visited Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Grenier returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Novacluse, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Krebs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cowitz.

Miss Lila Weidner, Miss Alma Cunningham and Calvin Shannon spent the weekend at the home of A. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs, Geo. Russell, Lester Krebs, Emile Dupont and Hadley Fowler were among the hockey fans at Garfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont on Sunday.

First Club night of the season will be held in the Melvin Hall Monday, January 22; time 8:30 p.m. Various games will be played. Come young and old; everybody welcome.

Melvin Community Club held its annual meeting in the Hall last Saturday evening, with the president, Mrs. August Krebs in the chair and a good attendance of members. The financial statement and treasurer's report were read and adopted and proved the Club to be in very good standing. Officers and standing committees for the ensuing year were elected. A general discussion on various subjects took place and the meeting adjourned, everyone departing for home with the feeling that the Club had a successful year.

Burnside Notes

Mrs. N. Eckel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel and Mr. Jerry Gibson spent Tuesday in Calgary.

The Hockey Club is holding a dance this Friday evening, January 19th, in the Lone Pine Hall, at which valuable prizes will be drawn for.

Mr. Percy Saunders, who had been taking treatment in the Drumheller Hospital, is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Doyle of Munson, and is expected home shortly, much improved in health.

Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of the past president, Mrs. Wm. Lyons, last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Peter Schumaker as co-hostess. The new president, Mrs. Otto Bittner, presided. Mrs. Sam Elliott won the 5 cent draw. Mrs. Otto Bittner had a splendid paper on "Legislation." The February meeting will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Wm. McCulloch.

T. E. Scott is giving 15% discount on all Men's Heavy Winter Wear.

Items of Interest

Spectacular successes of the Finnish ski scouts against the Soviet invaders bring forcibly to mind the fact that Canada is ski-conscious to an extent hitherto undreamed; that Alberta provides some of the finest skiing locations in North America, and that both Dominion and Provincial ski championships will be staged at Banff and Jasper respectively in a few weeks.

License plates to the number of 1,800 a day were received in the Provincial Secretary's Department up to Wednesday last, deadline for return of plates to qualify for the 20 per cent refund paid to those who do not run cars during the winter. The license year expires March 31.

Sales of new motor vehicles in Alberta for the first ten months of 1939 were 5.4% of Canada's total, exactly the same percentage as in the previous ten months. Vehicles sold in the province numbered 8,261, with a retail value of \$8,843,513. This is a 9% decrease, which closely approximates the Canada decrease of 9.6% for the period under review.



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The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to receive subscriptions for a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

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Issue Price: 100% and accrued interest.

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

Denomination of Bearer Bonds: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds maturing March 1, 1940, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 3% Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 15, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

OTTAWA, January 12, 1940

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A war casualty fund for Ontario teachers will be instituted at the annual convention of the Ontario secondary school teachers' federation.

Trans-Canada Airlines officials declare the company hopes to start a non-stop Toronto-New York air service around March 1. The trip will take about two hours.

Charles Burchell, K.C., Canada's first high commissioner to Australia, said that it was especially necessary for the two dominions to co-operate to the fullest extent at a time when the empire is fighting for its life.

The Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco will reopen in 1940 with more and larger exhibits than in 1939. Saturday, May 25, was set for the opening and Sunday, Sept. 29, as the closing date.

Foreign language service of the British Broadcasting Corporation has doubled with the war and one department now employs 250 where 100 worked a year ago. News is broadcast in 15 languages.

The 21 American republics are going to strengthen the neutrality zone around the western hemisphere to keep it from becoming the scene of further naval engagements between European belligerents.

Thirty-six cases and six bales of clothing and medical supplies were despatched by the Canadian Red Cross for relief of Polish refugees in Hungary, Roumania and the German-occupied parts of Poland.

Special investigators have submitted to the Dies committee a survey of Communism on the west coast. A report of the survey was said to list a score of movie actors and actresses as having been either party members or supporters.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

HOW TO LIVE

Eighteen single formulae are used by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University and Dr. Haven Emerson, the eminent American public health authority, as guides to Health. As reproduced in the last issue of "Health" (Toronto) they are:

Exterior

Wear light, loose and porous clothes. Ventilate every room you occupy. Keep outdoors as much as possible. Perspire daily, either by exercise, or by application of heat. Bathe frequently in air (especially cold air), water (especially cold water and sunlight).

Interior

Give preference to natural foods, especially fruits, nuts, greens, dairy products; select by natural choice. Avoid over-eating and over-weight. Avoid excessive seasoning. Avoid excess of protein. Eat your food slowly, taste carefully, enjoy fully. Exclude poisons and avoid infections. Keep the teeth and gums clean and healthy. Get the habit of thorough frequent intestinal elimination.

Behavior

Stand, sit and walk erect. Work, play, rest and sleep in due proportions. Compensate for occupational deficiencies by special exercises and recreation. Keep serene; avoid hurry, fear and anger. Take periodic health (including dental) examinations.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

The first known wrist watch was made in Switzerland in 1806.

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Pattern 4310 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 4½ yards 39 inch fabric.

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Corn Syrup Very Popular

Is Found Valuable In Preparation Of Baby Formulas

Authorities all over the country recognize the value of corn syrup in the preparation of baby formulas. This is because corn syrup is rich in dextrose and maltose—a most desirable form of carbohydrate food, for the modification of milk. And there is a further reason for urging the use of corn syrup in infant diets—and in the diets of growing children and adults, too; because it is so easily digestible, and provides quickly available energy material (a serious consideration, where this angle of the diet requires supplementing, as well as for regular use). It is a convenient and economical food to use, just as it is, or in its equally famous role as "mixer".

To Sweeten Cereals

Use corn syrup to sweeten cereals, fruits (you'd like what it does to the morning orange or grapefruit!) beverages and so on. Learn its value in giving delightful character to pudding sauces, ice-cream sauces, toppings for upside-down cakes, candies, puddings, etc. and keep it in mind, too, for canned fruits and jams and marmalades, when the preserving season comes around again. Give it to the kiddies to spread on buttered bread or crackers, as dessert or as a between-meal "piece"; they'll love it.

Wise housewives everywhere are joining the movement for heavier use of corn syrup. There's little doubt that they will be rewarded by seeing the result of its health-promoting value, right through the family!

Before the Great War, a giraffe cost \$2,000 or less; but after the war the price went up to \$5,000 and even higher.

Florida is the lime-growing centre of the United States, California the lemon-growing centre.

Loan sharks rarely attack those who do not go beyond their financial depth.

Contain No Silver

Alloy In Bells Is Mixture Of Copper And Tin

When Edgar Allan Poe wrote his famous poem, "The Bells", and spoke about the tinnabulation of the silver bells he did so perhaps for the same reason that Dr. Samuel Johnson gave for making a mistake in reference to a horse's pastern—"sheer ignorance". At any rate many writers and speakers refer to the "silvery tone of bells". Silver no doubt has a tone of its own, but there is no silver in bells.

The fact was brought out the other day when one of the bells of Westminster was recast at the Croydon foundry of Johnson which has been making bells for hundreds of years. The captain of the Westminster bell-ringers threw a sixpence into the cauldron and an eager boy threw in another but that is all the silver that will be in a bell weighing 2,519 pounds. Bells are made of an alloy of 13 parts copper to four of tin—nothing else.

Perhaps it is a pity to destroy a pleasing myth, but those "silvery tones" you hear are chiefly copper. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Right And Justice

Doctrines Taught By Totalitarian States Are Against Christianity

The doctrines advanced by Hitler and Stalin are the negation of all that Christianity has taught through the centuries, and if they are allowed to prevail there will be no safety nor security for any nation that is founded on the principles of truth and justice. If, as Shakespeare says, "thrice armed is he that hath his quarrel just," the Allies should be invincible.

They have the sympathy of the entire world, with the exception of the totalitarian nations. This allows them to draw supplies of food and munitions wherever they can be procured. After all it is remarkable, in spite of the boastful statements made by the authors of force, how mankind responds to the appeal of right and justice.—Brantford Examiner.

Something new in road signs which has a deep significance is one that is found in a small Ontario town. The sign reads: "Slow; No Hospital". Not a bad traffic sign at that.

Insomnia, says a psychologist, may be an imprisoned idea trying to break into your consciousness. Or it may be pickled herring just before bedtime.

A full moon and a new moon have the sun's help in effecting tides, but during the quarter phases the moon must counteract the pull of the sun.

New Records Established In Royal Bank Statement

Assets of \$1,014,000,000 Highest in Bank's History—Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000 to Establish New Record—Loans in Canada Increase \$16,000,000—Profits Moderately Higher.

Marked growth in all departments of the bank's business is reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1939, being issued by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders.

Total assets amount to \$1,014,708,000, an increase of \$106,643,000 over last year's figures, and the highest in the bank's history. Only in the Annual Balance Sheet of 1929 has The Royal Bank of Canada previously shown assets in excess of one billion dollars.

Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000

Total deposits including deposits by Governments, banks and the public amount to \$911,519,210, an increase of over \$107,000,000, as compared with the corresponding figures last year. Deposits stand at the highest point in the history of the Bank. To the extent of \$39,000,000 the increase is accounted for by larger balances due to the Dominion Government. Non-interest-bearing deposits increased approximately \$48,000,000.

Current Loans Increase

The upward trend in current loans in Canada which began in 1937 has been maintained, the increase for the year amounting to over \$16,000,000. Loans outside of Canada, however,

have fallen by approximately \$10,000,000.

Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the bank's liquid position is particularly strong, immediately realizable assets amounting to no less than 69% of the bank's total liabilities to the public. Cash assets alone, including bank balances, amount to no less than \$234,483,550. Government and Provincial securities amount to \$315,000,000, of which approximately \$180,000,000 mature within two years.

Profits and Loss Account

Net profits, after providing for Dominion and Provincial taxes amounting to \$1,204,867 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, amount to \$3,724,842 a moderate increase over the 1938 figures; \$2,800,000 was distributed in dividends, the usual contribution of \$300,000 was made to the Pension Fund Society and \$250,000 was written off Bank Premises Account. The balance of Profit and Loss carried forward amounted to \$3,096,252, an increase of \$374,843.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m. on January 11, 1940.

Perfectly Seaworthy

Vessels That Ply The Great Lakes Can Sail The Seven Seas

Fears may be expressed by some people regarding the ability of the vessels which have been transferred from Great Lakes to ocean service to withstand Atlantic weather conditions.

Perhaps they forget that a considerable number of the freighters in service on the Great Lakes and the upper St. Lawrence were actually built in British yards and made their way across the Atlantic under their own steam before entering Canada's inland service.

It ought to be remembered that many of these steamers are just as large and just as seaworthy as the tramp vessels of foreign registry which ascend the river from the ocean during the season of navigation and ply constantly between European ports and the Great Lakes.

As a matter of fact, the vessels that travel Great Lakes routes have to be sound and seaworthy because, when stormy weather prevails on those inland seas, it needs strong hulls and good navigators to keep them on an even keel. Brockville Recorder and Times.

China's grand canal, 1,000 miles in length, is the longest in the world.

Wilkins Offers Services

Australian Explorer Suspends Arctic Expedition For Duration Of War

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer and adventurer, said he has suspended plans for an Arctic submarine expedition and will offer his services to Canada in her war effort.

Sir Hubert, who has halted construction on the submarine started last summer, went to Ottawa to confer with government officials. His experience will be offered in any capacity it is wanted, he said in an interview at Montreal.

Success of the Arctic venture depends on international co-operation impossible during the war, the veteran of many Iceland adventures believed. He hopes to resume plans for the proposed expedition immediately after the war.

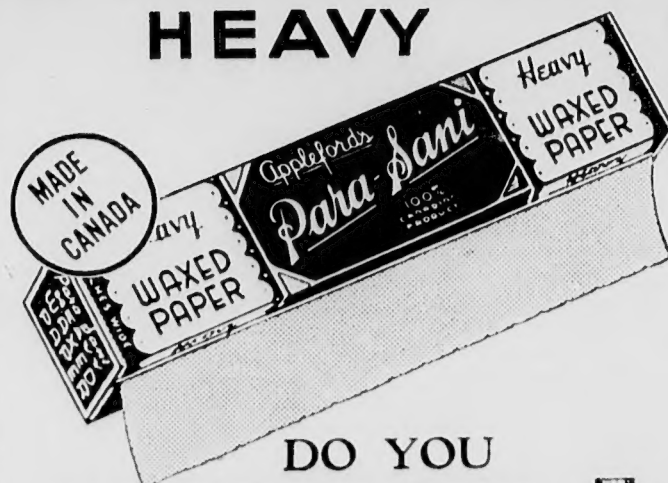
With the Australian air force in the first Great War, Sir Hubert since has headed numerous ventures both to the Arctic and the Antarctic. He considers submarines the most practical craft for an Arctic expedition.

Able to travel far beneath the ice formation, a submarine can rise by drilling a hole through the ice when its batteries need recharging, he said. On arrival, it can anchor on the bottom of the ocean and not be moved by drifting ice from its location.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS



CHAPTER XI

The following day, the Peterboro left the lake and shortly passed the mouth of the Nipiw, the River of Death, which marks the hunting dead line between the Fort Chimo Naskapi and the Caribou People. According to Napayo, they were now within two days' travel of the high terraces that mark the western slope of the valley at the mouth of the River of Skulls. At noon, they reached a wide rocky gorge where the river had cut through the strata to race over limestone ledges in a succession of chutes and whitewater reaches, broken by pools hundreds of yards in extent. For hours the four men toiled carrying canoe and supplies to the foot of the impassable water where the canoe might again be launched. When John McCord appeared, bending double under the last huge load suspended by the tump-line over his head, he asked:

"Did you men notice the salmon in those pools back there? There's a big hatch of flies coming down stream and the pools are alive with feeding winninish."

"What do you say we camp here and set a net?" suggested the practical Alan.

McCord looked pityingly at his friend. "Set a net?" he groaned. "And you with Scotch blood in your veins? Of course, a net's all right, boy, when we need grub for ourselves and the dogs. But back there's the best fly-fishing in Canada, just waiting for me. You people make camp while I have a go at those big fellows I saw breaking."

So McCord lashed a cod hook to a spruce stick for a gaff, then with his steel rod started back for the great pools which had made his fisherman's mouth water. A half-mile upstream he stopped at a pool, hundreds of feet in width, the flat surface of which was broken everywhere with the rising of feeding fish.

"What a pool! What a pool!" he muttered as he looped a cow-dung fly on his leader. "It's a crime to fish a pool like this with a steel rod that won't whip a fly fifty feet."

Standing in the water to his knees McCord cast his fly. The cow-dung had hardly reached the surface when three fish leaped at it. He struck and a streak of silver flashed in the air. Then, fifty feet away, the salmon leaped, savagely shaking his head to free himself of the hook. Time after time, the gallant winninish broke the surface of the pool in a blur of thrashing silver and flying spray. At last, exhausted, the land-locked salmon was led in to the shore and gaffed.

"Seven-eight pounds, if he weighs an ounce!" exclaimed John, breaking the fish's neck with his knife and tossing it back among the stones. "It's a crime to take these beauties in a gill-net."

"It's a long way to come for it," chuckled the pleased sportsman, when he started back with a load of fish, "but the old Koksoak's got the best winninish fishing in the Dominion. That pool was full of beauties."

Suddenly there was the crunch of moccasins on pebbles behind him and, dropping the fish, McCord wheeled in his tracks to meet the impact of lunging bodies, while three pairs of sinewy arms circled his legs and waist.

Staggering backward, the surprised giant finally regained his bal-

ance then, spreading his legs, his big hands savagely tore at the throat and wrist of an Indian clinging to his waist. With the fury of a Berserk, he broke the grip of the Naskapi as he would that of a child, lifted him bodily in the air, while the others clung to his legs, and hurled him headlong to the boulders on the river shore below. Reaching the chin of the man on his right leg, by sheer strength the giant bent back the head until the neck snapped and the body fell limp. Then, whirling, he fell with his right knee in the ribs of the man still clinging desperately to his left leg, and, as the Indian relaxed his grip with the pain, McCord lifted him and sent him to the rocks below and picking up the limp shape at his feet pitched it after the other. Then he leaped to the shelter of a boulder as voices and the rush of feet warned him of new danger.

Up the shore among the rocks a group of five long-haired men arguing in shrill voices stared at him. McCord tore his big automatic from its shoulder holster beneath his shirt. The Naskapi faded from sight among the boulders.

"So! They thought they could take me with their bare hands!" he panted. "I wonder why they never tried to put a knife in me!"

Replacing his gun in its holster, McCord started working his way up among the boulders that lined the side of the gorge. He travelled some distance from the spot where he had been rushed and evidently was not seen for he drew no fire. But from where he lay he was unable to locate any of the hidden Naskapi. He waited some minutes, then continued on up among the boulders, working along on his stomach. There was nothing in sight. The long, northern twilight was nearing its end. In a half hour it would be dark.

A half mile below, three men and a girl waited for the return of a fisherman. After dark he worked his way cautiously down to them. The story of his narrow escape disquieted them.

The following day the valley steadily widened. The hills to the west of the Koksoak entirely flattened out and in the afternoon they reached their goal the mouth of the River of Skulls. The western slope of its valley rose in a succession of spruce clad terraces to merge with the white moss tundra beyond. It was unmistakable. Eyes moist with emotion, McCord gazed up the valley of the branch. Here was the picture that Aleck Drummond had indelibly etched in his memory. The thousand-mile traverse of forests, lakes and roaring rivers was behind him. He had kept his tryst with the spirit of Aleck. He had reached the River of Skulls.

"There she is!" he cried, his voice husky with feeling. "Just as Aleck described it a thousand times. The western shore terraced for miles, and east your eyes on that rusted limestone over there!" He pointed upstream with his paddle. "Plenty of iron there, boys!"

"Well, here goes for the River of Skulls!" shouted Alan, carried away by McCord's excitement as he swung the bow of the Peterboro from the main stream. "Heather, you'll soon be picking gold nuggets right out of the sand!"

Heather smiled bravely back at the sternman but her eyes were haunted by fear. Although the men had refused to talk, she had guessed what had happened back at the gorge, what had driven them down river through the night. Again the Naskapi had struck at the white men entering their country. All through the summer and fall would hang the menace of sudden death to the gold hunters. And later, somewhere on

the long trail back over the river ice and snow, McQueen and his half-breeds would be waiting. She smiled gallantly at the bronzed sternman whose gray eyes so reassuringly met hers, but in her heart was a lurking fear.

The actions of Noel in the bow drew the attention of those behind him.

"What d'you see, Noel?" asked Alan, as the bowman squinted at the long gravel point piled with boulders forming the tongue of the fork.

"Something een de edee ovaire dere," replied the Indian. "We have a look."

The canoe approached the drifting object caught in an eddy, inshore, which had held Noel's sharp eyes.



"True as you're born!"

"A broken paddle! White man's, too!" cried Alan.

"Ah-hah! McQueen lose dat paddle," commented Noel, lifting the broken blade from the water. "By gar, she ees split by a bullet!" he went on excitedly. "Look!"

He passed the shattered paddle back to McCord.

"True as you're born!" grunted the giant, showing the paddle to Alan. "They've been shot at by the Naskapi, above here! That was made by the ball from a muzzle loader."

(To Be Continued)

Boundary Is Important

On Account Of War Canada-U.S. International Line Clearly Defined

Although it is illegal to fly military airplanes from this country to Canada and they must be pushed across the border on the ground, commercial aviation between the United States and the Dominion is maintained on regular schedules. The fact that Canada is at war has, however, emphasized the importance of the boundary line, for if military machines crossed it the result might be embarrassing, even though it is not to be expected that the trespassing machine would be shot down, as is the case in Europe.

Because of this the international line on the north is now being plainly defined. Where it follows waterways it is recognized by all fliers; where, as between Maine and New Brunswick and Maine and Quebec, it is a land-boundary, a broad swath is being cut through forest and field. This cleared strip is from 25 to 40 feet in width. The work is done by the two nations, each attending to the task on those portions of the line more conveniently reached from its territory.

A Canadian engineer accompanies each United States party as an observer, and a United States engineer accompanies each Canadian party. An incident of the work is the increase of border patrols to curb smuggling and illegal entry of persons, yet the boundary still maintains the fame conferred on it by the absence of military defenses. New York Sun.

Efficient Service

Somewhere in England. A sergeant-major put his laundry in a sandbag and sent it to a laundry. It came back in a box. The sandbag had been washed, ironed and folded and included with the garments at a charge of three-pence. The battalion hasn't stopped laughing yet.

Greece issued the first coin to bear a human likeness, that of Athena, goddess of wisdom. On the reverse side was the figure of an owl.

According to superstition, a green Christmas means a white Easter.

Was Hardly Courteous

Gruff Manners Displayed At Coronation Celebrations By Graf Spee

Two salty anecdotes about the Admiral Graf Spee, the German battleship which fled from British cruisers into Montevideo, are told by an officer who was guest aboard the British battleship Drake during the coronation celebrations at Spithead, May, 1937.

Foreign ships attending the review were drawn up in line parallel to British ships and opposite the Drake was the Spee. Each foreign ship was the guest, so to speak, of the British ship facing it. The Drake's officers had nothing but the highest admiration for the Spee as a ship and for her company.

But next to the Spee in line was a Russian battleship. It is the etiquette of ceremonial occasions such as the Spithead review, for all ships to play each foreign ship to its anchorage with the national anthem of the incoming ship. In 1937, not only were the Germans and Russians not speaking, they were not even playing with each other. The Russian ship, slowing to its anchorage, passed in absolute silence, a silence you could cut with your finger aboard the Spee.

When signals from the officer in charge of the roadstead inquired of the Spee as to the absent music, the Spee signalled back briefly that "it was not convenient."

At the conclusion of the royal review the etiquette of the navy is that no ship shall leave its anchorage until a certain stated hour, at which time the King himself has left the line. At that hour to the second, the Spee, without any aye, yes or no, weighed anchor and steamed rapidly away.

This created quite a stir along that great gray, grim line of British ships, not a little of which was concerned with the thought—even away back in sunny 1937—as to what the Spee was up to, where she was heading and why, with the whole British navy anchored.

SELECTED RECIPES

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

8 medium-sized sweet potatoes
Very thin lemon slices
2 to 3 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper

Wash and scrub sweet potatoes, and parboil in boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Drain, peel, and cut in halves or slices lengthwise.

Arrange potatoes in layers in a greased casserole, dotting each layer with bits of butter and dusting with salt and pepper. Place pieces of thin lemon slices on the first layer of potatoes before adding the second layer. When casserole is about 2/3 full pour in corn syrup. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., until potatoes are tender and surface browned (about 30 minutes); baste often with liquid in casserole during cooking.

QUICK CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
1 square cooking chocolate
1/2 teaspoon butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Few grains salt

Melt chocolate over hot water, then add heated syrup gradually. Stir well. Add butter, vanilla and salt. Serve hot or cold.

Leaving The Farms

Movement Of Population Seems To Be Towards The Towns

A shock to U.S. British and foreign readers of Moulton tales may be the information from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that only 2.25 per cent, or 57,844 Canadians are engaged in forestry, fishing and trapping. Similarly, the picture of Canada as mainly a land of farmers will have to be done over in the light of the Bureau's returns which show that 7.73 per cent, or 198,592 Canadians are gainfully employed as wage earners in agriculture, while 23.60 per cent, or 606,617 are employed in manufacturing.

It even is no longer true that more Canadians live in the country than in the towns, for the latest census figures list the urban population at 5,572,058, the rural at only 4,804,728.

During 1937, 109,000,000 of the 258,000,000 coins issued by the British Royal Mint were pennies.

The pond tortoise uses its tail for digging holes in which to lay its eggs.

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To Record War Effort

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Has Accepted New Duties

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Winnipeg, has been appointed "recorder of Canada's war effort."

Mr. Brockington, who will be attached to the prime minister's office and take up his duties at the beginning of the new year, is general counsel to the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association and has been given leave of absence by that firm.

Last October Mr. Brockington resigned as chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation after serving a three-year term.

The prime minister's announcement described Mr. Brockington's duties as follows: "To act in an advisory capacity to the war committee of the cabinet in the recording and interpretation of Canada's war effort; to advise and assist the government in providing accurate and essential information in these respects to the people of Canada and to the government of the United Kingdom, and to assist the prime minister by keeping a chronicle and other essential records of the progress of Canada's war effort."

In this capacity, Mr. Brockington will be designated recorder of Canada's war effort and counsellor (in the above respects) to the war committee of the cabinet. He will be attached to the prime minister's office.

Mr. Brockington was born in Cardiff, Wales, in 1888, and came to Canada in 1912 after graduating from the University of Wales and a period of teaching in England.

Newspaper work in Edmonton and a clerkship in the land titles office in Calgary, coupled with a study of law occupied Mr. Brockington until 1919, when he was called to the bar.

For 14 years Mr. Brockington was city solicitor for Calgary and in 1935 he became general counsel to Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, which granted him leave when he was asked to head the newly-organized board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation three years ago.

Protecting Relics

Sandbags Cover German Plane And Torpedo At Imperial War Museum

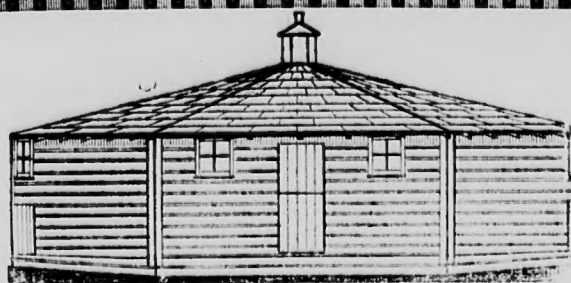
Elaborate precautions to protect its thousands of relics of the last war have been taken by the Imperial War Museum, which has been closed since the beginning of September, says the Daily Sketch. Ironically enough a German Fokker plane brought down in the French lines in 1917 and a torpedo fired at a British merchant ship that failed to detonate are now carefully sandbagged to preserve them from possible damage by the country of their origin.

A Success Story

Success stories stress the fact that the new head of the Erie Railroad started his railroad career as a section hand. But what the young reader should not overlook is that the same section hand was a graduate engineer, says the Christian Science Monitor.

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ANY DAY A FISH DAY

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Paul Richard of Calgary was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee this week.

Mr. H. W. Chambers left Saturday for Banff, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ben Woodworth.

The annual meeting of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker on Monday evening, Jan. 22.

Messrs. Chas. Dickau and W. P. Shultz are attending the U.F.A. convention which is being held in Edmonton this week.

A great classic comes to life in glorious Technicolor, revealing the world's No. 1 star, Shirley Temple, in all her charm—"The Little Princess" at the movies Friday-Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Liesemer attended the farewell reception given by the C.C.F. clubs of Calgary in honor of Mr. E. J. Garland, who leaves this month for Dublin to assume his new post as secretary to the Canadian high commissioner to Eire.

Announcement—Mrs. Foote of the New Shoppe and Miss Townsend of Townsend Ladies Wear wish to announce they are moving their stock to the Leuzler Block the end of January. The new premises will include a Rest Room, to which all ladies are invited.

At the movies next Monday and Wednesday—"Fifth Avenue Girl," a worthwhile comedy that you will surely enjoy.

Hugh McGhee, Lois Edwards, Sandy Caithness and Vivian Caithness were successful in reaching the finals in the Red Cross mixed bonspiel, held at Olds during the past week. They lost, however, to the McLeod rink on Tuesday evening. They missed getting in at the turkey dinner but they had lots of fun anyway.

The Spokes Club held its annual meeting last Thursday night in the Legion Hall, when the following were elected to office, Carlton Leeson, president, and Ernest Traub secretary. The club's first year had been very successful and there was satisfactory balance of cash on hand. The first meeting of the current season will be held next Thursday night, January 25th in the Legion Hall after the ambulance class.

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Notes From the West

We are pleased to hear that both Mr. Kennedy and Roger Byrt have returned from the hospital to their homes.

The meeting of Westcott United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Murphy last Friday with the president, Mrs. Parker in the chair. An interesting paper on the Life of J. Montgomery was read by Mrs. J. Robertson, after which the roll-call was answered by singing one verse of one of his hymns. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, Didsbury, on Thursday, February 8th.

Carstairs E. Community

Annual Hall meeting will be held January 27th, 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson left for their home at Irma last Tuesday.

The Hall committee is donating hall rental for a Red Cross dance, to be held on Friday, January 26th, and support for this worthy cause will be appreciated.

Friends of Mrs. Leinweber, who underwent a serious operation, with blood transfusion, at Calgary, will be glad to hear she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schmick and the younger children moved into their apartment on 13th Ave. and 8th St. W., Calgary, while the other members of the family will operate the farm.

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HOCKEY

ROSEBUD LEAGUE

Playing their first league game of the season on home ice the Didsbury team lost the decision to Carstairs 4-1.

Despite the score play was evenly divided, only three penalties being handed out, one to Shantz in the first period, again to Shantz and one to Morgan in the second.

Didsbury opened the scoring at the 10-minute mark, Wyman netting on a pass from Evans. Carstairs came back with two quick goals by Beckner and Sterling and added one more in each of the remaining periods by G. Edmondson and Bordgett.

Didsbury lineup: goal, Deadrick; defence, Ross, R. Shantz, E. Dippel; forwards, F. Evans, Bennie Wyman, Olegarde, D. Thorn, Brusso, Geo. Geiger, L. Gabel, G. Gabel.

HIGH SCHOOL

Didsbury High School got away to a good start when they defeated Bowden at Didsbury last Wednesday by a score of 3-2.

It was a very close and fast game. Didsbury led 2-0 in the first period. Cummins from Wyman and Wyman from Thorn doing the scoring.

In the second period Bowden found the net twice to equalize the score, but in the third stanza Wyman scored again from an assist by Kercher, to make the final score 3-2.

On January 5th the local High School entertained Carstairs in an exhibition game and led all the way, the final score being 7-0.

Tables were turned, however, at Olds on Tuesday of this week when the locals were defeated to the tune of 10-6 on the arena rink.

It was a hard fought game and although Didsbury led in the first two periods, they could not hold their own in the third and Olds were victorious with a score of 10-6.

The Didsbury lineup is as follows: goal, Mike Holub and Geo. Gillrie; defence, Wyman, Cummins, Evans and Barrett; forwards, Buhr, Kercher, Thorn, John Holub, Carleton, Edwards, Subs, Lloyd Erb, Durrer, Dunlop and Foote.

The next schedule game at home will be next Tuesday night against Olds and the boys say it will not be 10-6 for Olds.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1940, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various Committees of Council for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 15th day of January, 1940.

W. A. AUSTIN
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1940, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing the reports of the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the said School District for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 15th day of January, 1940.

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